

## News of the Week Cut Down for Busy Readers

### European War News

German seaplanes raided the east coast and the County of Kent. The war office announced that one person was killed and two injured by German bombs. One seaplane was destroyed.

George Boillot, French automobile racer and aviator, has been killed in a fight with five German aeroplanes. He succeeded in bringing down one of the German machines before a bullet pierced his heart.

Seven aeroplanes, of which two were German and five French, were shot down in action on the western front during the day. The German statement reports the destruction of four French machines in a single engagement.

Russian troops have joined the British at Mesopotamia and an allied drive on Bagdad is now believed to be imminent. The Russians, after a wild and adventurous ride from Persia, joined the column of Gen. Sir G. Gorringe, which is fighting its way up the Tigris toward Kut, says dispatches to London.

The terrific German offensive west of the Meuse which was believed to have reached its climax with the capture of first-line trenches in the Avocourt woods and on Hill 304, developed new violence and resulted in a new advance of the Germans on the western slopes of Dead Man Hill. The French defeat at this point is officially admitted in the communique received from Paris.

One hundred and fifty steamers have been assembled at the Hungarian seaport of Fiume to transport troops, munitions and supplies under protection of the Austro-Hungarian fleet to Durazzo, Albania. This information was received at Paris in advices from Innsbruck.

Corporal Kiffin Rockwell of Atlanta, Ga., a member of the American flying squadron, attacked a German aeroplane operating near Hartmannswillerkopf, says a statement issued at Paris. The German machine was brought down in flames.

Since January 1 enemy merchant ships having a total tonnage of 671,500 have been sunk by German and Austrian submarines, it was announced at Berlin.

Amsterdam dispatches issued by the Overseas News agency at Berlin state that members of the crew of the Cymric on their arrival at Liverpool reported the White Star liner had been sunk by an explosion of its boilers.

The capture of a small French position on Hill 287, northwest of Verdun, by the Germans, was admitted by the French war office at Paris.

Sir Edward Grey, foreign secretary, announced in the house of commons at London that the government had been informed by Sir Henry Howard, British minister at the Vatican, that representations have been made to Germany by the Vatican with a view to inducing Germany to abandon submarine warfare.

The Italian official communication issued at Rome admits the evacuation by the Italians of Zegnartora (in the Lagarina valley south of Trent), and also of the line from Monte Maggio to Sagliodaspio, between the Tarragnolo valley and the upper Astico (southwest of Trent), after several days of violent artillery bombardments.

### Domestic

Rev. Herbert Welch, D. D., LL. D., was elected a bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church on the eighth ballot taken at the present general conference at Saratoga, N. Y. Thomas Nicholson was elected a bishop on the ninth ballot and Rev. A. W. Leonard on the tenth.

An absolute decree of divorce was awarded at Saratoga, N. Y., to Mrs. Louise Lord Caldwell, lately of Paris and formerly Mobile, Ala. Edward S. Caldwell made a fortune installing gas plants in southern cities.

Jose Buenavista and Melguides Chaps, Mexicans, convicted of the murder of A. L. Austin and his son Charles, in the Mexican border raids last fall, were hanged at Brownsville, Tex.

The northern Baptist convention at Minneapolis empowered a commission to sit as a court of all differences between affiliated societies and thus bring about more effective co-operation between Baptist organizations.

More than \$300,000 worth of whisky, beer and gin has been seized by representatives of the state attorney general's office in raids on 30 places in Glend, according to information received at Montgomery, Ala.

A four-day convention, with nomination of presidential candidates on Friday, June 9, was announced at Chicago in the official program of the Progressive national convention, beginning June 7. Victor Murdock, chairman of the Progressive national committee, will call the convention to order at noon on Wednesday, June 7.

A hint that he may soon move for world peace was dropped by President Wilson in an address to a tremendous gathering assembled at Charlotte, N. C., to honor the little band of mountaineer farmers who 141 years ago announced their independence of Great Britain in the Mecklenburg declaration.

Five men were shot, one seriously, in a strike at the plant of the Ansonia Manufacturing company at Ansonia, Conn.

Rock Island arsenal is to be made one of the greatest munitions factories of the country under appropriations made by the house committee on appropriations at Washington, the plan to be perfected by the war department. A field artillery ammunition plant costing \$1,250,000 is to be erected at this arsenal.

Justice Charles E. Hughes of the United States Supreme court is leading in the Oregon primary preference vote for Republican nominee for president.

Governor Morehead of Nebraska named William J. Bryan a delegate to the meeting of the League to Enforce Peace at Washington May 26 and 27.

Theodore Roosevelt urged thorough military preparedness for the United States and pleaded for true Americanism in two addresses at Detroit, Mich.

Ward Macauley of Detroit was elected president of the Booksellers' Association of America at Chicago, in succession to John J. Wood of Cleveland.

### Mexican Revolt

Two troops of the Fourteenth cavalry are making a forced march southward from a point 40 miles below the river to Cerro Blanco to re-enforce Major Langhorne's 90 troopers, who were reported at Marathon, Tex., beleaguered by several hundred Yaqui Indians.

The order of withdrawal sent to the Sibley-Langhorne expeditionary column two days ago has been countermanded and the American troops which invaded Mexico in search of the Glen Springs bandits will remain indefinitely, it is reported at Marathon, Tex.

The Sixth regiment of American cavalry, consisting of about eight hundred men detached from General Pershing's column, arrived at the expeditionary base at Columbus, N. M., riding from Mexico through a blinding duststorm. The troops are the first to be withdrawn.

### Foreign

The last act in the domestic tragedy of Claude Grahame-White and his beautiful American wife is set for hearing in the divorce court at London at an early date. Mrs. Grahame-White charges Grahame-White is guilty of desertion, and further, "that he was with some woman."

That Jeremiah C. Lynch, a citizen of the United States, was condemned to death by a British court-martial was officially admitted by the British foreign office at London. Lynch's sentence, as previously announced, has been commuted to ten years' penal servitude.

### Washington

Attempted frauds and evasions of the income tax law aggregating \$8,380,185 have been frustrated by the treasury department, it was announced at Washington, during the first nine months of the current fiscal year. The \$8,380,185 has been added to the incorrect returns assessed against the delinquent corporations and individuals and will be collected.

The army reorganization plan developed in conference between the senate and house at Washington and providing for a larger standing army for the country, together with increased and enlarged defenses, was approved by the house by a vote of 349 to 25. The bill provides a standing army of about 218,000 men. The bill is now ready for the president's signature.

President Wilson, acting at the request of Senator O'Gorman of New York, sent a message through the state department at Washington to Ambassador Page at London directing him to make every possible effort to secure delay in the execution of sentence on Jeremiah C. Lynch of New York, a naturalized American, convicted by a court-martial of being implicated in the Irish rebellion.

The administration shipping bill, designed to uphold the American merchant marine through federal aid, passed the house at Washington by a vote of 211 to 161.

Germany, through Ambassador von Bernstorff, at Washington, has instructed all German consuls in the United States to admonish German citizens in their districts to observe American laws scrupulously. This is done in an effort to end various alleged violations of American neutrality.

## STATE HIGHWAY WORK IS BEGUN

NEW ERA IN ROAD CONSTRUCTION IN TENNESSEE, WITH AID FROM THE STATE.

### FIRST COUNTY TO RECEIVE AID

Chattanooga to Cleveland Road is Designated as "State Highway No. 1" By Commissioner.

Western Newspaper Union News Service Knoxville, Tenn.—Work has been commenced by the Tennessee state highway commission on the Chattanooga-Cleveland highway, which has been officially designated as "State Highway No. 1." While the road is being constructed by the state commission, and under the personal supervision of Superintendent Crox, Esquire S. S. Lowe was placed in charge of a construction force, which started work at the Shallowford bridge at the beginning of the limestone macadam laid in 1911.

The beginning of the work on this highway marked a new era in road construction in Tennessee. It is the first time that the state has ever aided the county in building roads. However, the funds which are being expended originated in the county. They represent the amount of the state tax on automobiles paid by local owners.

### MOST INTERESTING FEATURE.

Morristown, Tenn.—One of the most interesting features of the meeting of the Tennessee Funeral Directors' association at Nashville was the casket educational moving picture exhibit of over 6,000 feet of film, covering embalming operations, funeral directing, demisurgery and casket trimming. The officers elected for the ensuing year are: J. P. DeArmond, of Harrison, president; J. E. Norris, of Nashville, first vice president; J. F. Woodfin, of Murfreesboro, second vice president; Chas. M. Mismar, of Morristown, third vice president; E. C. Norvell, of Tracey City, secretary and treasurer.

### ANNUAL CONCLAVE IN SESSION

Grand Commandery of Tennessee Makes Merry at Clarksville.

Clarksville, Tenn.—The fifty-fourth annual convocation of the Grand Commandery of Tennessee met here. Hundreds of prominent Knights Templar from every part of the state were present. Rev. Raimundo Deoviles delivered the address of welcome. After the address the Knights marched through the principal streets in uniform to strains of martial music. The annual sermon was preached at Trinity church by the grand prelate, John Lynn Bachman, of Knoxville, Tenn. The installation of the grand officers was held in the relief hall in Dunbar's Cave.

### BANKERS HAVE GOOD PROGRAM.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—The annual session of the state bankers was held in this city with about four hundred from all parts of the state in attendance. The program included several automobile rides to historic points, including the southern military training camp, a banquet and several other functions at Signal Mountain, Hotel Patten, and Golf and Country Club.

### TENNESSEE BREVITIES

Nashville, Tenn.—"Clean-up week" was observed last week. It was set aside by Mayor Robert Ewing, in a proclamation, issued as "Clean-up, Paint-up Week" for Nashville.

Bristol, Tenn.—Members of the Bristol council, United Commercial Travelers of America, attended in a body the grand council of the order, which was held at Johnson City. Many took their families and made the trip by automobile, accompanied by a brass band.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—Omer Fuller, aged 17, son of L. A. Fuller, a prominent farmer of Melts county, was shot in the back of the neck and perhaps fatally wounded during the night by R. L. Algood, a merchant of Rossville, Ga., who claimed that Fuller had been trying to break into his store.

Union City, Tenn.—Practically every frying chicken in Union City was killed, and vegetable crop damaged thousands of dollars when a hail storm passed over this section of Tennessee. Hail stones as large as hen eggs lay on the ground four inches thick fully half an hour after the storm had ended.

Bristol, Tenn.—While being turned around a curve near Blountville, a car for hire used in the Bristol to Kingsport service got beyond control of its driver and turtled, throwing the driver and three passengers to the ground.

Bristol, Tenn.—While crossing a railroad in a buggy, J. T. Wheeler, a former Bristolian, was killed by a train at Munsey, Ind., according to a message received by Dr. N. H. Reeve, of this city. It is stated that the train struck the vehicle and threw Mr. Wheeler in front of it.

## ENGLISH ARE SPENDING \$15,000,000 DAILY

WAR COST IN GREAT BRITAIN IS ESTIMATED BY ASQUITH AT \$11,910,000,000.

House of Commons Sets Aside \$1,500,000,000 After Government Is Assailed by Churchill.

Western Newspaper Union News Service London.—The House of Commons agreed unanimously to vote the credit for \$1,500,000,000 urged earlier in the day by Premier Asquith, who pointed out that this was the eleventh vote since the beginning of the war and the second for the current year. The total granted this year, he added, therefore, was \$3,000,000,000, making a grand total of \$11,910,000,000. In proposing the vote of credit the Premier placed before the House an account in detail of the Government's recent financial operations. He took the period between April 1 and May 20, saying the actual output during those 50 days was \$1,205,000,000. Expenditures for the army, navy and for munitions in that time accounted for \$745,000,000, loans to allies and dominions for \$372,500,000 and outlay for food supplies, railway and miscellaneous items \$88,500,000.

Churchill expressed regret that Asquith had not reviewed the general strategic situation, and said it was unreasonable for people to expect the war to turn suddenly and decisively in favor of the allies. The contending armies were far too evenly matched at the present time to permit of such a change.

### NOTE SENT TO WASHINGTON.

Mexico City.—A note from the de facto Government of Mexico to the Government of the United States demanding the immediate withdrawal of the American troops from Mexico was dispatched by messenger to Washington. The note states that the Mexican people do not want war with the United States, but that they are ready for war rather than to have their national honor and sovereignty trampled upon.

### SHIP LINES WILL AMALGAMATE.

Liverpool.—A provisional agreement for the amalgamation of the Cunard and the Commonwealth and Dominion Steamship Lines officially was announced.

### SIX SHIPS SENT TO THE DEPTHS.

London.—Six vessels were sunk by submarines or mines, according to Lloyd's reports. Another is missing, and it is feared it has been lost.

## CINCINNATI MARKETS

Wheat—No. 2 red \$1.10@1.12, No. 3 \$1.02@1.07, No. 4 90@95c.  
Corn—No. 2 white 77½@78c, No. 3 white 77@77½c, No. 4 white 76½@76c, No. 2 yellow 77½@78c, No. 3 yellow 76½@77c, No. 4 yellow 74½@75c, No. 2 mixed 76½@77c, No. 3 mixed 76@76½c, No. 4 mixed 74½@75c, white ear 77@79c, yellow ear 77@79c, mixed ear 77@79c.

Oats—No. 2 white Northwestern 49½@50½c, standard white Northwestern 49½@49c, No. 3 white Northwestern 48½@49c, No. 3 white local 48@49c, No. 4 white 41@42c, No. 2 mixed 41½@42½c, No. 3 mixed 40½@41½c, No. 4 mixed 39½@40½c.  
Hay—No. 1 timothy \$24, No. 2 \$22, No. 3 \$19@20, No. 1 clover mixed \$20.50, No. 2 \$18.50, No. 1 clover \$15, No. 2 \$13.

Eggs—Prime firsts 21½c, firsts 21c, ordinary firsts 20c, seconds 18½c.  
Poultry—Broilers, 14 to 1½ lb, 35c; over 1½ lb, 25@30c; 1 to 1½ lb, 25@30c; fowls, 4 lbs and over, 17½c; under 4 lbs, 17c; roosters, old, 8½c; ducks, white, 3 lbs and over, 14c; unsexed, 8 lbs and over, 11c; young turkeys, 10 lbs and over, 21c; crooked broasted, 10@12c; culs, 6@8c.

Cattle—Shippers \$8.25@9.50, butcher steers, extra \$9@9.40, good to choice \$8.25@8.85, common to fair \$6@8; heifers, extra \$7@9.50, good to choice \$6.25@8.75, common to fair \$6.25@8; cows, extra \$7.25@7.60, good to choice \$6.50@7.25, common to fair \$4.75@6.25, canners \$4@4.75, stockers and feeders \$5.50@6.8.

Bulls—Bologna \$6.50@7.50, fat bulls \$7.25@7.75.  
Calves—Extra \$10.75@11, fair to good \$8@10.75, common and large \$5@10.50.

Hogs—Selected heavy shippers \$9.80@9.85, good to choice packers and butchers \$9.80@9.85, mixed packers \$9.60@9.80, stags \$6@6.75, common to choice heavy fat sows \$7.75@9.25, select medium (160 lbs to 180 lbs) \$9.50@9.60, light shippers \$9.25@9.40, pigs (110 lbs and less) \$6@8.75.

Sheep—Extra \$8.25@8.50, good to choice \$7.50@8, common to fair \$4.50@7.

### FOOD REGULATION IN GERMANY.

Berlin.—The actual nourishment of our population is fully assured and will not be rendered doubtful by any blockade regulations of enemy states, no matter how populous they may be and no matter how long the war may last," says the North German Gazette in an announcement of the creation of a food dictatorship with sweeping powers. Probably never before have such sweeping powers been concentrated as are now granted Herr von Battenberg, Food Dictator.

## STATE FINISHES WITH TESTIMONY

MAY ASK, HOWEVER, FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE 3 OTHER WITNESSES.

### USE CONVICTS ON ROADS

Campbell County Makes Net Saving of 18 Per Cent During Month of April. Two Hundred Prisoners Are Used.

—Nashville.

The court of impeachment, when it met May 18, following the recess of five days to attend the Democratic state convention, declined to grant a five days' recess in order to allow attorneys for Judge Jesse Edgington to prepare his case, but adjournment was taken until May 22. The state closed its case, but was given the right to later introduce three witnesses over the strenuous objections of counsel for defense.

Judge Edgington probably will testify before the state puts on its three witnesses. These witnesses are former Chief of Police W. J. Hayes, former Assistant Attorney-General James F. Bickers, and John McKee, of Friars Point, Miss.

### Uses Convicts on Roads.

Campbell County, Tennessee, made a net saving of eighteen per cent in road work during the month of April, with the use of State prisoners, instead of private contractors, according to a statement made by Chief Engineer E. L. Trowbridge in a letter to Governor Rye and members of the Tennessee Board of Control. Mr. Trowbridge, of Campbell County, says that by the use of State prisoners on the Campbell County work, the county has been able to do more work at much less cost with prison labor than has been accomplished by contractors in the same county.

Campbell County has 200 State prisoners working in the mountain section of the county, building entirely new roads. Forty-five of these are honor men, working without shackles or guards, while 145 work under guards, but without shackles or chains. These are engaged in building a road through a rough mountainous section of the county, while other roads are being built by contractors.

In his report for April, Mr. Trowbridge says that two miles of road were completed by the prisoners at a total cost of \$6,196.95, while he claims that figuring the items at the unit price bid by the contractors, this work would have cost the county under contract \$7,539.88, or a saving of \$1,342.93 to the county by the use of prison labor.

### Presidential Electors Chosen.

The last work of the Democratic state convention was the election of two electors for the state at large. About the same time the convention ratified the district electors by the congressional delegations. The presidential ticket to be voted on in November, as represented by these electors, will be as follows:

State at Large—Hill McAllister, Ben H. Taylor.  
First District—J. M. Harris.  
Second District—Sam Johnson.  
Third District—George E. Banks.  
Fourth District—Woodall Murray.  
Fifth District—George W. Sutton.  
Sixth District—J. W. Rice.  
Seventh District—Tyler Berry.  
Eighth District—J. H. Shelton.  
Ninth District—G. C. Sherrod.  
Tenth District—A. M. Prewitt.

### Conducts Military School.

Adjutant-General Charles B. Rogan has been advised by the war department that Lieut. Edgar M. Coffey of the United States army has been detailed to conduct the military school which will be inaugurated at the Tennessee Industrial School. This arrangement was made recently between Gov. Rye and Gen. Rogan and officials of the war department, so that the boys of the school might have the benefit of military training and discipline. Lieut. Coffey is a native of Mississippi.

### Barasso Is Pardoned.

Gov. Rye has granted a pardon to L. Barasso of Shelby county, who was given a sentence of 60 days in the workhouse for contempt by the chancery court of Shelby county for violating a nuisance injunction. The pardon was recommended by Chancellors Fortress and Heiskell, the prosecuting attorney, William R. Harrison, and Judge J. C. Higgins of the court of civil appeals. The evidence shows Barasso to be 67 years of age, afflicted with rheumatism and unable to stand confinement.

### OVER THE STATE EPITOMIZED

Fire completely destroyed the plant of the Taylor Grain Company in Memphis. Origin of the fire is unknown. The loss was several thousand dollars. Minter P. Key, aged 75 years, a resident of Memphis before the Civil War, died in Washington, D. C. The deceased was a Confederate veteran and served under Gen. Nathan Bedford Forrest.

The Memphis Y. M. C. A. has raised \$12,000 by subscription during the past few weeks. The money will be used to pay off all current indebtedness.

## Rest Those Worn Nerves

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### An Ohio Case

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### Couldn't Waste Them.

"How would you like to go with me on a fishing trip in a few weeks?" the fat carpenter asked his friend, the thin carpenter.

"I'd like it all right," the carpenter returned, "but I am afraid it is out of the question."

"Why?"

"I couldn't think of an excuse to give my wife for going out of town at this time."

"Haven't you any good excuse at all?"

"Yes, but I don't want to use them just now."

"Why not?"

"Well, to tell the truth, I am saving them up for housecleaning time."

Not Exactly Comforting Scripture.

At the anniversary meeting of the Bible Reading association Rev. W. Y. Fullerton of the Baptist Missionary society told a story of illustrate the fact that some people needed guidance in the selection of their Bible reading. According to the Westminster Gazette the story was a reminiscence of Mr. Fullerton's mission days, when a man came to one of his meetings and told of his efforts to comfort his wife as she lay upon the sickbed.

"I read to her every night," he said. "What did you read to her?" asked the missionary.

"Well," said the man, "I began at the first chapter of the Book of Proverbs, and when I had finished the book she died!"

Stolen sweets may be hard to digest.

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